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	Examiner Name	David T. Fox
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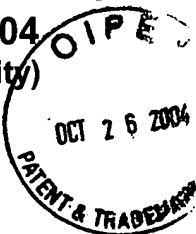
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  | a. Copy of FIG. 2 with the numbering of nucleotides (1 pg.);                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund   | b. Copy of Arabidopsis, Table of Contents and Introduction, Meyerowitz (12 pgs.);          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)              | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)  | c. Copy of Arabidopsis: Flower Development and Patterning, Bowman (7 pgs.).                |
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REMARKS:

SUBMITTED BY				Complete (if applicable)	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Barbara G. Ernst, Reg. No. 30,377				
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[430.00]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[ ]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[ ]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[ ]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims [ ] - 20** = [ ] x		\$18 = [ ]	
Independent Claims [ ] - 3** = [ ] x		86 = [ ]	
Multiple Dependent Claims +		290 = [ ]	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater;

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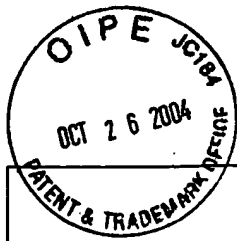
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<i>Title: Control of Sporocyte or Meiocyte Formation in Plants</i>		

### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and response.

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 for two months to October 26, 2004.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.